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WOOD LOGS—WE DO CUSTOM SAWING OF LOGS—SAWED AT \$8.00 PER CORD. For Sale—Card wood—Stove length. Delivered.

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American House

Will be opened December 1 under new management. There will be available for rent three large rooms on the front and also the room that has been used for the bar. There will be two rooms on the North street side and several rooms on the second floor suitable for housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished, also a bar. Boarders will be taken by the day or week and transients will be accommodated.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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Buy W. S. S.

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You can get cheaper ties, of course, but you won't save anything by doing it. A good necktie will easily out-wear two poor ones and look a good deal better, besides.

25c—50c—75c and \$1.00

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Join the Red Cross

Eugene Lafortune is in New York on business.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Union street is ill. Answer the Red Cross universal membership Christmas roll call - December 16 to 23.

J. Guy Livingston is assisting at the vintette jewelry store evenings during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Luther R. Graves left this morning for Philadelphia where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Estes of Silver street has been called to Shaftsbury by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lois Howard.

Membership in the Red Cross now is more than duty—it is a privilege. Those who love America, believe in humanity and have faith in God are proud to wear the Red Cross button.

The biggest dance yet. Ye old fashioned dance with the good old fashioned time, old and new dances, a good time for all at the Black Cat A. A. Hall Friday, December 20. Hurley's orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

Miss Emma C. Macdonald has resigned as general teacher at the Bennington high school because of impaired health. Miss Macdonald was ill of influenza a few weeks previous to the opening of school in the summer and has not fully recovered from the effects. The vacancy is being filled by Mrs. F. D. Mabrey and Miss Anna Rogers.

Amplius Williams, aged 89 years, died at the Soldiers' home Sunday. The deceased was born in Bethel, this state, enlisted from that town and served in Company F, of the 6th Vermont. Mr. Williams had been at the Home at various intervals since 1910, but he came there the last time in August, 1916. The survivors are three children. The body was sent this morning to Bethel for burial.

A trolley car on the North Bennington line jumped the track at the corner of Main and South streets. Into the forenoon and landed on the sidewalk in front of the Putnam house. A broken flange on the forward wheel was the cause of the accident. The car came to a stop when the wheel hit the curb but the vestibule rested upon the walk and nearly blocked traffic. The car was pulled back on the iron in less than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hains Kelson of Old Bennington have received a letter from their son, Corporal August Kelson of the 57th pioneers, who is now in one of the military hospitals near New York. He became ill on board ship when his regiment was transported to France and went through a siege of influenza followed by pneumonia. He arrived at New York on the De Kalb last Friday. He writes that he is slowly regaining his strength and that he expects to be at home for Christmas.

SHIRT FACTORY BURNED

Loss is \$20,000—Night Watchman May Have Lost Life.

Rutland, Dec. 16.—The building occupied by the Rutland branch of Taubert, Ryttenberg & Co., shirt manufacturers, of New York, was gutted by fire tonight at seven o'clock, entailing a big loss in stock, including an unfinished government order. The building was of brick construction and two stories high. The walls are standing, but everything inflammable was consumed. Low water pressure bothered the firemen at first and the flames gained rapid headway in the textile stock. The building was owned by the Rutland Realty company and is insured, as is the stock. The loss will reach \$20,000. The concern employed 125 hands. The realty company stockholders will meet tomorrow to consider rebuilding. The night watchman had not been discovered at 10 o'clock tonight and may have lost his life.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Write for all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR ARMENIA AND SYRIA

State Organization Formed to Raise Vermont Quota.

The American Committee on Armenian-Syrian Relief have just announced the appointment of the following committee for the State of Vermont: Judge H. B. Howe, St. Johnsbury; Frank C. Partridge, President of the Vermont Marble Co. of Proctor; Col. J. H. Estey, Treasurer of the Estey Organ Co. of Brattleboro; Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, Secretary of State, Morrisville; Hon. Frank Phinney, Northfield; J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans; Hon. Frederick H. Babbin, Bellows Falls; Frank H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; Hon. Mason S. Stone, Montpelier, and Judge John E. Weeks, Middlebury.

The executive officers are, Roland E. Stevens of White River Junction, chairman; Rev. Charles K. Tracy of Richmond, field secretary; B. E. Bristol of the Burlington Savings Bank, Burlington, treasurer, and John C. Prince of Bellows Falls, secretary of publicity and chairman of the speakers' bureau.

Chairman Stevens has opened offices at White River Junction.

The campaign is to be nation-wide and the date January 12-19. The quota for Vermont is \$60,000, apportioned to the cities and towns on the basis of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The state gave last year for his purpose \$40,000. The object of the drive is to raise \$30,000,000.

SEEKS PART IN LEAGUE

Norway Urges Scandinavian Countries to Ask Membership.

Christiania, Dec. 13.—Foreign Minister Ihlen, at a special session of the Norwegian Parliament today, announced that the Government had asked the other Scandinavian countries to take steps to be admitted to the League of Nations, a question especially concerning Scandinavian interests. A note to this effect, he said, had been handed to the French Government.

Norway also will ask that damages be paid for vessels and men destroyed when sailing on lawful business, the Foreign Minister continued, and jointly with other neutral nations will try to establish an international prize court regarding America's requisitioning of Norwegian ships. He added that Norway on Nov. 21, through its Minister in Washington, had handed to the American Government a note calling for a settlement of the ship question. Norway also had made remonstrances to the American Minister in Christiania.

M. Ihlen concluded by saying that President Wilson had promised the Norwegian Minister in Washington that the American Government would speed the matter of a settlement.

POLAND READY FOR ALLIANCE

The Government Declares for Agreement With Entente.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente nations, says the Cologne Gazette. Vienna dispatches say the town council of Karlsbad had asked President Wilson to recognize Karlsbad as an independent republic under American supremacy.

At Treves.

"Ach, Ludwig, did you see those Yankee Go marchin' through der town, Mr. Yankee flags a flyin' proud, Mr. German colors down?
Mr. Yankee bands a-playin' tunes, Like der 'Red, White and Blue.
Der Kaiser said they couldn't come, But, Ludwig, they got through.
"They're funny mans, dose Yankee troops.
No peoples did they shoot, Or not a church or house burn down, They did not work and loot, They didn't carry off young girls, No, not a single one;
Did nothing in der German style, I don't see how they won."
Tom W. Jackson, in Brooklyn Standard Union.

Signifies Honorary Promotion.

Brevet is a French word, means a commission or warrant. In military usage it gives an officer higher nominal rank than the one for which he receives pay. It is an honorary promotion. The first time it was used in the United States army was in 1812, when Capt. Zachary Taylor, who afterward became president, was made major by brevet for his brave defense of Fort Harrison against the Indians, near Terre Haute.

Olive Culture.

It is estimated that the number of olive trees in Greece is about 11,500,000. The olives are used for a variety of purposes. Those picked from the trees while green and marie are made into vinegar, those picked when black and ripe are preserved for the table, and those not intended for home consumption are pressed for their oil.

Three Good Rules for Life.

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.—Exchange.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who attempted, sometime within the last month, to break into the Blackmer Camp on the Danville Road in Woodford, Vermont, by trying to shoot off the lock on the door of the camp.

W. J. Meagher.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Large Oil Painting will sell for one-third its value, subject to time and price. Also ebony cabinet as good as new. Call 208 Valentine St. between 10 and 2 o'clock Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—Large knitting mill, desire woman to work in. Own tools. Easy business, permanent salary or commission all or part time. Chicago, Food Mills, Norristown, Pa. 7411.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF STOPS PAIN.

For Rheumatic—Muscular or Neuralgic Pain

Pour a quantity of Radway's Ready Relief in the hollow of your hand and rub over the part of the body affected.

The rubbing distributes the fluid, opens the pores of the skin, starts the circulation of the blood and soothes the patient.

Radway's Ready Relief 25c 50c \$1.00
AT ALL DRUGGISTS
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Diluted in water.

FOR THE RELIEF of stomach and bowel pains, nervous chills, indigestion, faintness, diarrhoea, cramps in bowels.

RADWAY & CO., Inc., 208 Centre St., New York.

Love Apples.

Love apples is what tomatoes were called years ago when it was told that, if sweethearts would divide one and eat it together, no adverse fate could part them. There was real bravery in this simple act; for, in early days, tomatoes were thought to be rank poison.

A Timid Nature.

It must be a timid nature that would refrain from every good time for fear of consequences.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for any other proper and necessary business.

Ralph A. Jones, Cashier.
Dated North Bennington, Vt., December, 5th, 1918.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the County National Bank of Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking rooms, Bennington, Vt., on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Homer H. Webster, Cashier.

Annual Bank Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Bennington, Vt., for the election of directors and transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said association on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919 at ten o'clock a. m.

L. A. Graves, cashier.

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Much cheaper than Anthracite and more plentiful.

It burns freely—does not clinker and gives out plenty of heat.

We have numerous customers burning it with very satisfactory results. This coal does not count on your requirements as signed up in your Government application.

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WOOD AND KINDLING

HAY AND GRAIN

POULTRY SUPPLIES

NOTICE

Bennington County Savings Bank
The annual meeting of the corporation of the Bennington County Savings bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday 1st day of January, A. D., 1919 at

2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met especially to fill vacancies in the number of corporators and to alter and revise the by-laws.
Charles H. Dewey, Secretary.
Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1918.

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Now for the final, absolute Clearance

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No longer is it a question of whether the hats are desirable; simply a question of disposing of the stock on hand, according to the established custom of this store.

In many cases the trimmings alone are worth considerably more than the price of the entire hat.

So drastic are the reductions that we are of the firm belief that every hat in the store will be sold within a short time after this announcement appears.

The woman who wants another hat to round out the season, will not hesitate for a moment to make immediate purchase.

The price tickets themselves are the best and most convincing reasons for you to purchase.

1.98 2.98 3.98

for hats worth up to \$12.00



Handkerchiefs

IN READINESS FOR CHOOSING

One always associates handkerchiefs with Christmas. Here, then, you will find a splendid collection for choosing. Pure linen, initialed, embroidered, hemstitched and bordered kinds at

5c to 59c each

No charge for Christmas boxes.

Christmas Sale of 2.00 Women's

Kid Gloves 1.50

These stylish kid gloves in black, white and the most wanted colors, are eagerly chosen by gift seekers, who recognize in them the best glove value of the holiday season.